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## DEATH AND SUFFERING FROM INTENSE HEAT

People in New York Driven Frantic Leave  
Their Homes for Parks and Open Places

Special to the Eagle.

New York, June 26.—The period of  
intense heat which has inflamed great  
suffering on the Atlantic coast during  
the last four days, and which the  
Washington bureau predicts will con-  
tinue two more days, killed nine per-  
sons in this city yesterday and pros-  
trated more than 40 reported to the  
police.

The heat wave sent thousands of  
persons to the seashore last night,  
where they remained until this morn-  
ing, most of them sleeping on the sand-  
y beaches.

For the first time this year the pub-  
lic parks were thrown open to the peo-  
ple, mostly women and children, who  
were unable to sleep in their stuffy

apartments, and who obtained a few  
hours rest on the lawns in the parks.

Extra forces of police were assigned  
to guard the sleepers in the parks  
and at the seashore.

In all the suburbs the residents re-  
port that they have never suffered  
from heat as much as at present. Char-  
itable societies are swamped with de-  
mands for ice and for medical atten-  
tion for children.

**Hottest of the Year.**

Special to the Eagle.

Montgomery, Ala., June 26.—Will  
O'Connell, a fireman on the Mobile  
and Ohio railway, was rendered tem-  
porarily blind from heat prostration  
yesterday, the hottest day of the year.  
He will likely die.

## THE BEGINNING OF THE END

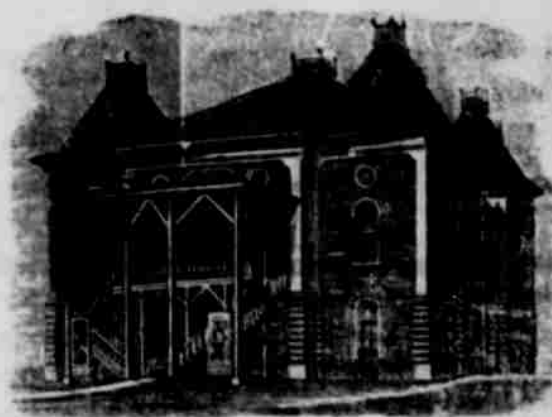
Last Chapter in the History of Bryan's  
Present City Hall Being Written.

"City Hall 1888," is the inscription  
on the corner stone of Bryan's old  
city hall that has done service for  
the city so long and which was de-  
stroyed by fire during last February.  
The last chapter of the old hall was  
begun this morning when Contractor  
Peter Stacy with a force of hands  
began the work of tearing down the  
burned and blackened walls that have  
stood as a fit abiding place for bats  
and owls since the disastrous fire.  
The building was designed by the late

council chamber and other city offices  
on the second floor. It will be Colo-  
nial in style, with broad balcony in  
front and large Corinthian pillars.

The funds to pay for the new city  
hall and fire station will be provided  
from the present 15 cent public  
improvement tax. The new law pro-  
vides that bonds can be issued and a  
sinking fund for principal and interest  
provided for by the setting apart what-  
ever portion of this 15 cents is neces-  
sary for the purpose. With the \$5,000  
insurance money which the city now  
has, Mayor Maloney says that only  
about 4 1/2 cents of the 15 will be  
necessary for the interest and sink-  
ing fund. The bond issue will not in-  
crease the tax rate as it will only di-  
vert a small part of the 15-cent tax  
that is already levied.

The ordinance committee was direct-  
ed at the meeting Thursday to pre-  
pare an ordinance ordering an elec-  
tion to be held as soon as the law  
giving notice of an election, can be



OLD CITY HALL, BUILT 1888

P. E. Willman and built by Fulkerson  
& Lawrence. It was a good substan-  
tial building and at the time of its  
erection was an ornament to the strug-  
gling little town, but had long ago  
served its day of usefulness and was  
utterly inadequate to the demands of  
the present bustling, growing little  
city.

It is to be supplanted by a modern  
city hall and opera house combined,  
beautiful in design and architecture,  
and something that has been long nee-  
ded by the city. The new hall was de-  
signed by Jones & Tabor, architects  
of Houston, and their revised, or en-  
larged, plans were accepted by the  
council at a special meeting Thurs-  
day afternoon. The plans as changed  
provide for a building 50 by 100 feet,  
with the auditorium on the first floor  
few offices on the first floor with the

complied with. The question of the  
bond issue will be submitted at this  
election and will provide for the is-  
surance of about \$10,000 in bonds for  
building purposes.

The Houston Architects were in-  
structed by the council to proceed at  
once in the preparation of the plans  
and specifications, and just as soon  
as they are completed, bids for the  
erection of the building will be adver-  
tised for.

Old Bryan is coming out of the  
kinks. There is already considerable  
building in progress and contracted  
for, and quite a lot more in sight.  
With the new city hall and fire sta-  
tion, and the trolley to A. and M.  
things will fairly hum. The farmers  
will please move back their fences and  
give the old town room to spread.

YOUR careful attention and thoughtful consideration  
is earnestly invited to the following table taken  
from the Nineteenth Annual Statement of the  
National Roll of Honor Banks, made up of those  
Banks in the United States whose Surplus is in excess  
of Capital.

In this list

## THE CITY NATIONAL BANK

Stands as follows:

In the National System including all Banks  
in the U. S. . . . . **Number 287**

In State of Texas including all National  
Banks in Texas . . . . . **Number 21**

In City of Bryan including all National  
Banks in Bryan . . . . . **Number 1**

The exceeding strong position occupied in the  
Nation, State and City is very gratifying to the officials  
of this Bank, reflecting as it does their earnest efforts  
to be of service in this community.

## DEATH REVEALED IDENTITY AND CRIME

Man Who Suicided in San Angelo was De-  
faulters in \$30,000

Special to the Eagle.

San Angelo, Texas, June 26.—A mys-  
terious character, who suicided here  
Monday, taking carbolic acid, was pos-  
itively identified yesterday morning

as David H. Barker, cashier of the  
Wells Fargo Express Company at Hot  
Springs, Ark., who absconded in March  
1907, with about \$30,000 of Wells Far-  
go funds.

## GEORGIA MOB SWINGS FIEND

Speedy Vengeance is Visited Upon  
Black Miscreant.

Special to the Eagle.

Cuthbert, Ga., June 26.—A mob of 15  
masked men took Albert Reese, a ne-  
gro, from the jail last night and han-  
gared him.

Reese attacked Miss Mary Taunton  
at her home south of this place yester-  
day afternoon and with an ax chop-  
ped off one of the woman's arms and  
inflicted other dangerous wounds up-  
on her body which will cripple her for  
life.

## A PLEASANT FISHING PARTY.

A large party of young ladies and  
young gentlemen, accompanied by  
some older heads, enjoyed a camp  
hunt this week at Hall's lake in Leon  
county. They caught plenty of fish  
to supply their camp and report a  
most enjoyable time. Following is the  
personnel of the party: Messrs. Clar-  
ence Vick, Jonnie Sims, Johnnie Col-  
lins, Henry Rohde, John Suber, Henry  
Wickes, John Wickes, Chas. Felker,  
Roger Nall, Harry Peverley, and Hud-  
son Myers. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cavitt  
of Wheelock, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph  
Chatham, Mrs. Nannie Rohde, Misses  
Lorraine Reynolds, Nellie Cole, Lucile  
DeMarett, Lessie Mawhinney, Helen  
Peverley and Bessie Nall.

## GOOD SCORES IN TRAP SHOOT.

Some of the trap shooters pulled off  
a shoot yesterday in Myers pasture  
which proved to be a great success.  
The first entry was 25 rocks of which  
there was some very good scores  
made. This club shoots the Winches-  
ter Leader shell which is known to  
be a fine trap shell. It is distinguish-  
ed by the large red W. Mr. J. Allen  
Myers who handles this shell and who  
has recently received a car load, is  
offering a very fine Loving Cup for  
the best all round shot in entries of  
20 and 25 birds. This cup can be  
seen on exhibition at his store. The  
trap that has been recently installed  
is a McCree which proves to be all  
O. K.

The following are some of the  
scores made. First entry of 25 birds.  
Roger Astin . . . . . 16  
Paul Dansby . . . . . 15  
T. Raysor . . . . . 13  
Norman Stewart . . . . . 13  
T. K. Lawrence . . . . . 19  
Second entry of 25 birds.  
Roger Astin . . . . . 23  
H. Myers . . . . . 23  
Hal Saunders . . . . . 22  
Norman Stewart . . . . . 19  
Ed Saunders . . . . . 19

## SORELY NEEDED.

Brothers Morris announces that his  
subject at the Methodist church next  
Sunday morning will be "The Im-  
portance of Home Discipline." The fear-  
less treatment of the subject is sorely  
needed, and the pastor promises that  
it shall be fearlessly handled. All are  
invited.

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